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C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1873

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PROP, UV
SUBJECT: VISIT OF POLISARIO FRONT REPRESENTATIVE

1. A WELL-DRESSED (EUROPEAN STYLE) YOUNG MAN, WHO CLAIMS TO BE A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE POLASARIO FRONT, CALLED AT USICA LIBRARY MORNING APRIL 25, AND LEFT TWO PACKAGES OF POLISARIO PROPAGANDA. HE SAID HE WAS ON A MISSION AND ONLY PASSING THROUGH OUAGADOUGOU. HE ASKED WHETHER HIS PACKAGES COULD BE DISPLAYED IN THE USICA LIBRARY, AND WHEN TOLD THIS COULD NOT BE DONE, HE DEPARTED WITH THANKS AND FRIENDLY SALUTATIONS. THE LOCAL EMPLOYEE WHO RECEIVED HIM DID NOT CATCH HIS NAME, ALTHOUGH HE SAID IT SOUNDED ARABIC.

2. THE POLISARIO PROPAGANDA, IN FRENCH AND SPANISH, IS WELL DONE. IT CONSISTS OF MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING NUMBERS 51, 53 AND 54 EDITIONS OF "SAHARA LIBRE"; POLISARIO INFORMATION SERVICE PUBLICA-
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TION ENTITLED "UN PEUPLE ACCUSE"; NUMBER 48 (OCTOBER-NOVEMBER 1977) EDITION OF "20 MAI", PRESS CONFERENCE RELEASES FROM MINISTER OF INFORMATION OF "REPUBLIQUE ARABE SAHROUIE DEMOCRATIQUE"; AND A MEMORANDUM ON "FRENCH MILITARY AGGRESSION AGAINST SAHRAOUI PEOPLE". WE ASSUME THIS PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN WIDELY DISTRIBUTED IN OUAGADOUGOU.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING WHETHER NEIGHBOR-
ING EMBASSIES HAVE HAD SIMILAR VISITS FROM POLISARIO
REPRESENTATIVES. GRAHAM

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